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[Newspaper clipping] SAY YES, PLEASE When yesterday I asked you,love, One little word to say, Your brother interrupted us; So please say yes-ter-day. [1b]

[Newspaper clipping] HEADLINGLEY WESLEYAN INSTITUTE. - On Friday evening a lecture was given by Mr. Edgar Waite, of the Leeds Museum, on the birds, animals, reptiles, and fishes which belong to the tribe of mammalia. Aided by the limelight, he gave his appreciative audience much interesting information on the subject. Councillor Slater presided.

[1c]

1889 - [18]90 Oct[ober] 19.

Took the Misses Green to the Art Gallery. 20 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning. Wrote to Chapman of Wakefield re[garding] the death of his Mother. 21 letter

from Chapman asking me if any lecturer would be in Leeds about the 28th inst: I replied that I would give [2]

him for the Wakefield Phil[osophical] So[ciety]. "The Life of Mammals". My fee to be what they usually gave. At night I went to Nat[uralist's] Club & gave a demonstration on Taxidermy my subject being a frog Aptommas the Harpist gave me 2 tickets for his recital at the Hall to night these I gave to [3]

The Misses Green took them to the Hall & then went to the Club After which I returned & heard the celebra -ted Harpist in Home Sweet Home Harmonious Blacksmith Welsh airs &c[et cetera]. We all came home to- -gether. Today H Rhodes asked me if I could enlarge 2 photos for him [4]

I said I would try & he promised to send the prints to the Museum - he also asked me if I would give a lecture at the Beeston Congregational So[ciety] I gave him no definite answer but he said I should hear further about it: Gurnell called at the Museum & we went together [5]

Oct[ober]. [18]89 to Beans' to choose a German Reading book & each bought a copy of Grimm's fairy tales 1/- [shilling] each Received proofs of my Photo[graph] taken by Winterhalter - the profile seemed to be <almost> generally best liked 22 Wrote to Winterhalter & ordered photo[graph]s of profile. Commenced to print from lecture Negatives At night [6]

I had a long spin at the lecture 23 Received duplicate slide of Bat from the College Received prospectus of Backhouse's book from Gurney & Jackson & filled in a form of Order - letter from Chapman accepting my offer to Lecture at Wakefield on Monday. Also letter from Keighley giving me Jan[uary] 16 [7]

next as date for my lecture there in replying I asked for an earlier date. Letter from Winterhalter offering to take me another Negative in place of the one I did not care for. Sent Grassham to tell him I was satisfied with the profile & to ask how much he w[ou]ld take for the negative his answer was 5/- [8]

At night I labelled my slides (numbered) & Numbered ny M[anu]S[cript]S in accordance Spent the noon with Birch & talked over the matter of New Council for

L[eesds].N[aturalists'].Club. Misley sent economic Insects to Museum. 24 At noon Gurnell came to the Museum &[and] we went through our German together [9]

At night I fitted up the lantern in the empty house across the road intending to put my lecture Slides through it but as I had not much oil I had to postpone it Made Slide of Fur &[and] Hair Seals. Paid Roebuck my Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Subscriptions deducting my expenses (p[ai]d £[pound] 2.18.4) Sent off Locusts to Eland Shaw Wandsworth [10]

for identification got some tow from Ludolfs &[and] finished Bernicle goose. 25 Found the Thrush dead in the aviary it was all right yest[erda]y &[and] fed from my hand. finished re-writing my lecture this day Received letter from Keighley giving me Nov[ember] 21 instead of Jan[uary] 16, [18]90. Branson gave me a slide of the Tiger he having [11]

a duplicate. Coated the Hair &[and] Fur Seal slide with Balsam At night I put my slides thro[ugh] the lantern 26 letter from Wakefield suggesting that I should lecture in dress as I should probably have an audience of 300. Replied to a letter I had received from Collinge. 27 H[eadingly].H[Hill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in morning. Read over the lecture. [12]

Oct[ober] 28th Made a box to hold lecture slides prepared slide of "Life of Mammals" Left Museum at 4- &[and] went home to dress left Leeds at 6.12 L &[and] Y &[and] was met at Wakefield by Chapman went to Mechan[ic]: Inst[itute] saw lantern operator &[and] then went out with Chapman to his old house &[and] his new lodgings. returned [13]

to the Institute at 7.55 introduced to W Stanfield J[ustice of the]P[ease] the Chairman &[and] gave my lecture I had an audience of 500 &[and] a screen 18 feet square. Saw Holdsworth after the lecture wh[ich] took 1¼ hours Chapman Gerard &[and] Garnett walked to the station with me which I left at 9.38 got to Headingley at 11-0 they gave [14]

me a guinea for the lecture. 29. Saw Kimbley who had come to the Ripon Dioscesan Con- - ference in the Hall Post card from Birch informing me that at the Council meeting of the L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub].last night I was with himself &[and] Hainsworth appointed a Committee to consider outstanding subcriptions &[and] to [15]

Oct[ober] ask me to go on &[and] take Miss G[reen] on Thursday noon Received my Photo[graph]s from Winterhalter &[and] sent one to Enfield. Went into the market &[and] bought a [female] Velvet Scoter from Ross in Northumberland off the Farne Isles - 30 In the

afternoon I attended the annual meeting of the Yorks[shire] Geol[ogical] &[and] Poly[technic] So[ciety] at [16]

the Museum, Davis asked me to go &[and] dine with the members at the Queen &[and] be his guest but I declined Saw Mr Jones who read a paper on the Elbolton Cave. he will call tomorrow. 31 At 12.30 the Misses Green came to town &[and] I took them to Birch &[and] Miss Green to Winterhalts [17]

Oct[ober] who took a couple of negatives of his Gurnell came at 1.30 &[and] we went thro[ugh] the German together Letter from Enfield to which I replied Mr. Jones came to the Museum &[and] we Compared several of the bones from the Cave he invited me to pay a visit to it on the occasion [18]

of my lecture at Skipton on Dec[ember] 16th Elbolton being 10 miles away Nov[ember] 1. At noon went to see Birch and arranged to have tea with him on Monday &[and] go thro[ugh] the a/cs[accounts] with him he gave me a gudgeon from the tank which I skimmed in the afternoon. Some one (don't know whom) [19]

Nov[ember] sent me Cowper's task in National Library Series 2. In the afternoon I was in the garden with the catapult &[and] shot 2 [female] P domesticus 2 Parus ce<u>raeleus\*[caeruleus] &[and] 1 Parus major. 3. H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning &[and] Headingley Church at night. On the 1st Mr Booth's brother came to the Museum he is well up in [20]

birds showed him my skins. Powys also called. I wrote to Clarke ack[nowledged] receipt of his Ibis reprint which he sent on 30th 4. At noon saw Roebuck &[and] had a talk to him about the Linnaen So[ciety]= he gave me pamphlet of his on Locusts in Yorkshire - went to Birch to tea &[and] took with me a Ruffe or Pope (Acerina vulgaris) [21]

Nov[ember] which Grassham had given me &[and] which I intended to skin there but L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. work took up all our time Went with him to L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. meeting and exhibited birds the evening was to be devoted to Marine Fauna &[and] Flora Exhibits I called at Scott's house in the morning &[and] got Bl[ack] Guillemot [22]

- Guillemot (U troile) &[and] Arctic Tern - promised Birch to go to his house tomorrow noon &[and] Skin the Pope. wrote to Eland Shaw re[garding] Locusts - joined together the "bee

boxes" for my eggs and entertained the idea of depositing them at the Museum cut cardboard for the bottoms. My note on Stercorarius [23]

Nov[ember] Crepidotus appears in Naturalist for this month (November) 5 wrote to TJB with reference to Linnean So[ciet]y at noon I went to Birch +[and] skinned the Pope Wrote out my report of Mondays doings for Walker L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Took the birds back to Scott but did not stay with him 6th Mr. Stuart sent [24]

me a Heron from Westport shot on 2nd Grassham did not turn up yesterday afternoon but left a note saying he had been called to Bradford -today he told me that his brother had disappeared on Monday &[and] had not been heard of since but they understood that he had gone to Bradford to enlist - however [25]

Nov[ember] they received a letter today from York where he had enlisted in the Militia he is just 20. Grassham came to the Museum this afternoon in great trouble &[and] said his Father wanted him to leave in order to take charge of the workshop his brother having done that before. I went on to see [26]

Mr Grassham &[and] found both him &[and] his wife very much "cut up" &[and] I asked him to leave the matter over for a day or so. 7. My Cousin W[illia]m Carr came to the Museum with Father this morning &[and] will call at 5.0 to go home with me. Received proofs of Miss Green's photo[graph]s from Winterhalter [27]

Nov[ember] Received a letter fr[om] Hy B Booth asking me for a lecture before the Bradford Naturalist's Society. Gurnell came at noon to German &[and] asked me to have dinner with him on Sunday. Wrote to Clarke &[and] told him about Grassham &[and] also reported the matter to Sec[retary] Roebuck called &[and] [28]

left me a nom-ination form &[and] abstract of rules of Linnaen Soc[iet]y I arranged to help him tomorrow noon with the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] papers. Before leaving the Museum Slater called &[and] asked me if I would give the Wesleyan Society at Headingley an evening during the coming session this I provisionally [29]

Nov[ember] promised to do. At 5.0 my cousin called &[and] we went together to Headingley he left soon after 10.0 &[and] I walked with him to Reservoir St[reet] he was down here on business &[and] was pressed for time but promised to call at Museum tomorrow. Ack[nowledge]d receipt of Heron from Mr Stuart. 8 Replied to the [30]

letter from HB Booth Parkfield Ter[race] Frizinghall Bradford Nat[uralists'] Club &[and] promised them woodpecker for early next year On my way to the Museum I called at Montpelier Ter[race] &[and] saw Prof Miall with respect to a few matters he asked me to call on Mr. Hargrove which I did re[garding] Museum Lectures I then went to the College &[and] saw [31]

Nov[ember] the Secretary. Put bottoms on my egg boxes. At noon I went to Winterhalts &[and] gave him instruction re Miss G[reen] photo[graphs]s Called on Birch &[and] brought away the Pope then went to the Mechanics to help Roebuck with the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. work he asked me to allow some circulars to be addressed to me. [32]

In the afternoon Mr. Hargrove called &[and] we arranged the Museum Lectures &[and] Bills my to be a week tomorrow Nov[ember] 16th Had Heron to dinner rather dry. 9 Met Mr. Hargrove as was going to Museum &[and] agreed to print the Lecture Bills took a number of Egg clutches down &[and] put them into the egg boxes. W Carr [33]

Nov[ember] came to bid me good bye I took him rapidly round the Museum &[and] showed him a few of my skins Letter from A Keighley enclosing syllabus of Keighley Nat[uralists'] Club &[and] asking me to tea on the 21st. In the afternoon I went to the farm but got only one shot Turdus iliacus saw Corvus cornix. Wood told me he has seen 4 there [34]

10 Did not go to Kirk to day. In the morning enlarged photo[graph]s of Self [shorthand notation] with the new camera &[and] went to dinner to Gurnell calling on my way at Moor Crescent R[oad], While &[and] dinner Mr McCormack came with a little boy, we had a walk past Middleton &[and] when we got back I had hoped to do some German but the [35]

Nov[ember] youngster was too inquisitive to allow any work to be done stayed until about.9. 11. Had arranged to meet Roebuck at noon but being pressed by Museum Lecture bills I was unable to do so. Did not go to Club at night saw Slater who told me he had fixed my lecture for Friday the 29th Nov[embe]r 12 At noon I went to [36]

see Birch &[and] then to the market but did not get anything Birch asked me to go on- on Thursday at 5 to meet Havisworth. Made up several clutches of eggs. At night I found that "everybody" was going to Hamiltons' &[and] wanting me to join them, Father Miss Hartley

Major Green his daughters & myself went to see the famous Baldwin Monkey & cetera] [37]

Nov[ember] Took home from Museum "Flora of West Riding" "Brachiopoda" & "Vegetable Physiology" all by Miall. Roebuck sent me circulars & invitation tickets for me to send out for Hull meeting 13 Miall came to the Museum today & told me that the Council had agreed to allow photo[graph]s & casts to be taken of the Greek inscriptions I went [38]

to see Birch who as usual suggested that I should try myself, he w[oul]d help me and w[oul]d lend me his OX. H 3 lantern for the photos I arranged to have tea with him on Friday we then to go together to the Museum. Sent [?] to the papers for a boy & wrote out qualifications required - Told Miall about F[ellow of the].L[innean].S[ociety of London]. & he promised to Subscribe [39]

Nov[ember] his name to my nomination paper letter from TJ Banks with reference to the same subject I also told Roebuck what I had done in the matter. Miall asked me to make a plan of the Museum for which purpose I asked Brownridge for a tape which he lent me & asked me to join the executive Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. to tea at [40]

the Criterion on Sat[urday] Told Miall about depositing my eggs in the Museum he suggested that I should allow the Society to purchase them, this of cause I did not agree to but told him they could have my duplicates. he quite agreed to this & asked me to be on the look out for other specimens Sent out circulars [41]

Nov[ember] for Hull meeting Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. wrote to Mr. Bell- 21 Caroline Pl Charles St Hull & told him I would call on him next Wednesday. This day I finally decided to go in for the F[ellow of the].L[innean].S[ociety of London]. 14. Took camera to the Museum. Made plan of Museum from sundry plans in the building Gurnell came at noon & we had a further turn at German. [42]

Hektographed qualification of Boy for Museum Many of which called promised Grassham that I would give him my double barrelled mussle loader. Made plan of Mus[eu]m 15. Went to tea with Birch as arranged. I had borrowed a full plate camera from Branson it was a second hand one & charged with 6 plates as it had just been [43]

Nov[ember] Sold I promised to return it in the morning. After tea Birch & myself went tot he Hall & lighting the stone tables with the lime light we had first a shot with 2

minutes this was certainly under EX[posed] the second of 5 minutes appeared to be fogged the 3rd plate was cracked so with the remainder I took one each of [44]

the 3 tablets &[and] gave them 10 minutes the smallest stop being used throughout. As it was 10.30 before we finished we left development over until tomorrow 16 Took the 3 plates to Ramsden but he had not time to develop them for me, Returned the camera to Branson &[and] the oxygen to Birch went into the Market [45]

Nov[ember] but bought nothing letter from Clarke to which I replied he sent me "Practical Taxidermy". In the afternoon I brought the Misses Green to the Museum &[and] gave my lecture before a fair audience. Gurnell turned up &[and] walked home with us as far as Hyde park. 17 I went down to the Museum to take the [46]

weather &[and] from thence to H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. In the afternoon I took the Misses Green for a walk to Kirkstall &[and] Cookridge &[and] at night went to Kirkstall Ch[urch] [shorthand notation] 18. At noon Father called &[and] I went with him to see some pictures at Heppers &[and], saw Roebuck In the Afternoon Miall came down &[and] we arranged to see the boys on Friday 10 to 12 &[and] 7 to 8- [47]

Nov[ember] Mr Husband told me that Blackburn the Editor of Academy Notes who lectures here tomorrow wants some one who would allow themselves to be dressed in Algerian costume &[and] asked me if I would object. I did not give him a definite answer. I had left all the pupae which I obtained &[and] bred this year in a ventilated box with a glass cover [48]

I must have left the cover off the last time I looked at them for so I found it &[and] every pupa had disappeared a grand feed for some tit no doubt. Grassham called &[and] asked me to go out with the gun to- morrow morning. At 6.30 I attended Council Meeting of L[ Leeds ].N[ aturalists ].C[ lub ]. and brought before the Council a proposition to change its mode [49]

Nov[ember] of election My pro- posal was lost at 7.30 Stubbins on Stylops spencii 19 Wrote to Alex[ ande ]r Keighley &[and] accepted his invitation to tea on Thursday. Grassham did not turn up so I went to the farm &[and] hit a magpie but lost it in the fog. I had been arranging things for Blackburn in the afternoon &[and] Birchall [50]

who was to be his host asked me up to dinner Moorland R[oa]d after which we went down to the lecture during which one of the Elec[trical] fuses acted &[and] put out our light We



soon had another fitted however. the lecturer wanted a man with a black beard for a model but no one presented. &[and] when Husband was asked for he kept [51]

Nov[ember] very quiet in a corner 20 Called at Sunny Bank on my way to the Museum &[and] asked Roebuck to call he did so with Kimbley &[and] they asked me to go with them to Hull at 10.55 I pushed on with my work &[and] did so &[and] after arriving we went to the Royal Institution &[and] thence to the Crown &[and] Anchor where Mr Silibon the propr[ieto]r [52]

a member, gave some of us our dinner I then went on to Parliament St[reet] &[and] called at Mr Bell's Office but found he had gone home so I went in to Caroline Place &[and] saw Mr & Mrs Bell they invited me to tea went back to Royal Inst[itute] &[and] did our business. I went to tea &[and] came back at 7.0 When I was [53]

Nov[ember] introduced to Dresser &[and] on Roebuck's appli- -cation he promised to propose me F[ellowship of].L[innean].S[ociety of London]. On my way I pass[e]d a poulterers shop &[and] saw 10 squirrels there I got 2 for 1/- during the meeting the Sec[retary] of the Dewsbury Nat[uralists'] Club asked Roebuck for a paper this he deputed to me &[and] at Leeds Station I was asked by Sec[retary] &c[et cetera] [shorthand notation] [54]

promised them one early next year I took all reports at the meeting &[and] read Vert[ebate] Sec[tion] Backhouse turned up after &[and] went with us as for as Selby we left Hall at 8.40 I promised Backhouse to set him his "Shrikes" from Scott he had written all over for it- having forgot to whom he had but [55]

Nov[ember] it. Got photo[graph]s [shorthand notation] from Winterhalter 21 Got negatives which Ramsden had developed for me &[and] Took them to Branson he said they would print well &[and] intensified one of them for me. Sent name of a new member of Geol[ogical] So[ciety] to Adamson. Gurnell came at noon &[and] we had a "go" at German Before I went to the [56]

Museum in the morning I called at Scotts' house &[and] got Bagdanoffs' Laniidae from him which I sent to Backhouse. At 5.10 I left Leeds for Keighley &[and] had tea with Alex Keighley who showed me some recent photo[graphs]s including some to be printed in the Amateur Photographer Christmas Number Proofs of which he [57]

Nov[ember] received while I was there at 8.0 went to Mechanics Inst[itute] &[and] gave them "Life of Mammals. a poor attendance (about 40) left at 9.37 &[and] got off at Kirkstall \_ 5/- for expenses - <22> Loten sent me some sternums including White tailed Eagle for which he charged me 5/3 with postage 22 Examined Boys at [58]

Hall this morning. called on Birch at noon he gave me some intensifying solutions - skinned the 2 squirrels, and intensified one of the negatives At night I went down to the Hall 7 to 8 &[and] interviewed boys &c[et cetera] &[and] in going home when I got to Headingley Hill met the Major &[and] walked back with him to Hyde Park [59]

Nov[ember] when I got home I found KG Blades there he will see me at Museum tomorrow 23 Preserved Squirrels young Blades came to the Museum I went into the Market &[and] got an Eider for 3/- on condition that I left it until Monday for show. I walked home last night as far as Hyde Park with Miall &[and] in the course [60]

of our talk he mentioned Bird skins &[and] said the Society ought to have a collection suggesting that I might let them have mine for a consideration As with the eggs I told him I would part with my duplicates This afternoon I stayed in town &[and] attended Wager's lecture at Museum subject Green Leaves. Sent [61]

Nov[ember] 5/- to Loten for Sternums worked out duplicate &c[et cetera] Skins. 24 Brench took the weather for me H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning &[and] after dinner I went to Fallowfield Terrace as promised &[and] as it was a very bad night I stayed 25 W[illiam].H[enry].W[ifred].W[aiter]. &[and] myself got up at 7.0 &[and] walked to Harehills Lane &[and] back before breakfast &[and] I [62]

then went down to the Museum got my Eider Duck from the market &[and] skinned it finished plan of Hall at 3.0 W[illiam].H[enry].W[ifred].W[aiter]. called &[and] he Miss Bowling &[and] self went to Art Gallery where we met Miss Raper Miall came to the Museum &[and] mentioned that the Society thought of buying a lantern &c[et cetera] &[and] would like to know if I would [63]

Nov[ember] operate it &[and] at the same time instruct the new boy how to use it. I to be paid 5/ for each attendance I told Miall that I should not object if the boy seemed likely to be able to work it after some tuition. At night had a walk to Kirkstall Abbey &[and] back. 26. Fortune called to see me. Saw Patchett with regard to a boy [64]

&[and] he recommended one which I had selected Called at College on my way home and walked over the Moor with Miall. We decided to appoint Ja[me]s Wood as the boy &[and] I wrote to him when I got home told Miall that my duplicates to list price came to £[pound]14 he asked me to give them what I could in Bird Skins to [65]

Nov[ember] value £[pound]5 &[and] they might spend another £[pound]5 next year &[and] so on Received notice of L[eeds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Council Meet[ing] for Thurs[day]= AT night I checked off the receipt side of L[eeds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. a/cs[accounts] and entered up the Sternums wh[ich] Loten had sent I had a letter from him to day in which he saw he would be in Leeds soon &[and] would call on me. [66]

27 The new boy called &[and] I told him to commence work tomorrow Went to see Birch at noon re[garding] L[eeds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. a/cs[accounts] &[and] promised to have tea with him tomorrow. I also showed him the Greek tablet photo[graph]s &[and] decided to try them again. Called on a man Kershaw in Lady Lane re[garding] casting the stone for Prof[essor] Conze. Called in Bissington &[and] he gave me a pass [67]

Nov[ember] for the lecture to night on Locomotion of animals. went down &[and] heard. Muybridge whom I had seen at the College before his descriptions &[and] illustrations were splendid &[and] the zoopractinoscope <[?]> effects of jumping &[and] galloping horses &c[et cetera] &[and] acrobats turning som- mersalts on galloping horses were unique letter from Backhouse acknowledging Laminae [68]

&[and] enclosing a small photo[graph]. a he said an appetiser for Spurn. 28 Gurnell came at noon to German. Had tea with Birch and found him unable to attend the meeting went thro[ugh] the a/cs[accounts] &[and] then to L[eeds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. 's Rooms where I met Hainsworth at 7. Other members of Council came in at 7.30 &[and] we had a regular stormy [69]

Nov[ember] Meeting &[and] did not get away until 9-20 Move stone blocks into Library to be photo[grape]d &[and] Kershaw the Modeller came up &[and] tendered for the cast required. 29 Went to see Birch &[and] found him in bed with lumbago. At night I gave the lecture at the Wesleyan Institute before a miserable audience so far as numbers [70]

are concerned. Miall came to museum &[and] asked me to get Wormald to photo[graph] the "Greek" Stones. 30 Saw Wormald who would photo[graph] the 3 for 25/-. I stayed in town

&[and] attended the Sat[urday] Aft[ernoon] Lecture Miall on contrivance in nature Grassham came to Museum &[and] we named several scattered and uncleaned sternums [71]

Dec[ember] 1. H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning &[and] evening In the afternoon I had a walk [shorthand symbol] to Kirkstall &[and] Cookridge &[and] after evening Church went down [shorthand symbol] to Hyde Park. I saw Roebuck yesterday &[and] he will send a Linnaen So[ciety] Nomination form to Dresser. 2 Roebuck called and arranged to meet me tomorrow or Wednesday [72]

re[garding] Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] Annual Report. Went to Birch at noon &[and] found him in bed worked at L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. a/cs[accounts] &[and] went again to tea &[and] finished the work. At 7.30 Annual Meeting of L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. I read the report of finance. Officers elected as proposed. 3 At noon Roebuck called &[and] we arranged papers for me to write Hull report Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. [?] photo[graphe]'d drawing [73]

Dec[ember] of skeleton of Tetraodon <tetrix> Meyer and also 2 Sparrow Hawk Sternums on one plate from actual specimens. developed them at night &[and] found them quite satisfactory took Naturalist 1889 to McCorquodales to be bound - Grassham called at Museum &[and] brought sternums of Oyster catcher &[and] Goldcrest &[and] said he would give [74]

me all his sternums as he was giving up collecting them- &[and] would come up to Headingley in the morn[ing] 4. Went out with G[rassham] at 7.0 but we did not fire a shot. Had a letter from Sherridan Achill Isle. Saw Birch at noon- &[and] also Roebuck took "Saunders's British Birds" to Jowett and Saury to be ½ bound. At night commenced [75]

Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. report 5 Answered Sheridans letter to Barmouth German at noon with Gurnell JA Reid called &[and] asked me to stay with him if I went to see Barnum. Braun called about R Brent Flycatcher. Sent to Adamson a proposition form of membership Geol[ogical] Ass[ociation] in favor of Birch 6 Invitation from Miall [76]

at Girls High School on Dec[ember] 30- 8.0 to 12.30 wrote more of . Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] report. 7 Accepted Mialls' invitation Ack[nowledge]d letter from Brad- -ford Nat[uralists'] So[ciety] giving me M[ar]ch 24.90 for "Woodpeckers". While waiting until 3 for Museum lecture I called on Roebuck he handed me my Linnaen So[ciety] nomination form signed by Dresser [77]

Dec[ember] Attended Mus[eums] lecture Hargrove on "Flints" 8. Did not go to Church today but in the afternoon I took the Misses Green to Lawns- -wood &[and] was pleased to see Irvine walking without either crutch or stick 9. Wrote to Ino Braun Pickering for further particulars of the R B Flycatcher shot at Scarb[o]ro[ugh] in Oct[ober] [shorthand symbol] [78]

Miall signed my L[innean] So[ciety] nomination, &[and] I returned it to Roebuck. At night I went with Father to see Bingley he showed us his lantern slide apparatus &c[et cetera]. 10 Wrote Rev[erend] E Jones re[garding] my visit to Skipton on Monday and the Elbolton Cave. letter from R Sheridan. At noon I went to the Cattle show Father [79]

Dec[ember] having given me a ticket. took home some shells. 11. Letter from Skipton asking me to give a 6 line epitome of my lecture on Monday. with which I complied. Saw Birch at noon. he let me have my "Human Anatomy" which I had lent him &[and] he lent me "Gray's Anatomy". At night I resolved to draw the 5 smaller [80]

British Mammals for the L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Conversazione &[and] copied Mus[eum] xauthor- -hinus from Darwin's Beagle. in order to "get my hand in", it being my first attempt at Mammals in Water -color- took home some more shells. 12 Greenshaw called &[and] took some of the Union work off my hand. T Harrison of Wilstron &[and] Ed Tennant also called [81]

Dec[ember] he was one of Clarkes party down the Danube - Gurnell came &[and] we had German at noon Commenced Water Shrew At night I went to "Manns" &[and] took home the Misses Green - they had been spending the afternoon there. 13 T Harrison called again &[and] we went to Dewsbury R[oad] to see a "Grey" Lagopus scoticus he invited me to go [82]

to his place for a bit of shooting. Received hand bill of my lecture at Skipton &[and] wrote would go by 5.10 train stay over night. &[and] visit the Cave on Tuesday. Commenced Arvicola agrestis &[and] got Bells' Quadrupeds &[and] Reptiles from L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Library 14 Received Saunder's Birds from Binders 2/9. finished Field Vole and commenced Dormouse. [83]

Dec Stayed in town at noon &[and] attended Museum Lecture Col Wilson on "Old Leeds" 15 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the [shorthand symbol] morning &[and] in the afternoon took Miss Green to the Reformatory where we stayed tea. finished drawing of

Dormouse. 16 Wrote up review of Annals & Mag[azine] Nat[ural] Hist[ory] in my "Saunders" Letter from Bell asking me to lend something for a conversazione - but I [84]

refused with thanks. drew Mus musculus in pencil. At 5.10 I left for Skipton & went [shorthand symbol] arrived I made my way to 10 Brook St[reet] where I had tea with C.C Smith At 8.0 we went to the Gram- -mar School where I gave my lecture after which we returned to Brook St[reet] & at 10.0 went to the station to meet Jones- A bus took us to Embsay & after supper Jones [85]

Dec[ember] [18]89 brought out some of his cave bones & it was nearly 1.0 before we got to bed. 17. took the 8.30 train from Embsay to Skipton where a bus met us & took us to Thorpe passing. Rilstone & Linton, arrived here we walked to the cave in teaming rain & at the cave top, changed or Covered up our toqquery the Entrance is a hole [86]

in the ground, first down a nearly vertical shaft & then down pot holes by ropes & c[et cetera]. to a distance of 70 feet. Saw where various rare finds had been made such as Cave Bear Boar & c[et cetera], & a good many bones in situ. I brought away a stalactite we were covered with wet clay & after being down about 2 hours we again came to the [87]

Dec[ember] [18]89 Surface the party was 3 in number Mr Jones Mr Wilson from Bradford & Self. Wilson took 3 photo[graph]s in the cave. Went to a farm house at 2.0 changed our clothes & had dinner then drove to Burnsall where Jones has some business to do, he was so long over it that I was unable to catch the 6 train from Skipton. While [88]

he was engaged Wilson & self had a walk about Burnsall inspected the interior of the Church & c[et cetera], drove to Skipton where we arrived at 6.10. and waited there until 7 8 when Wilson & myself took the train When I got to Leeds I went to the Hall & heard the concluding part of Poulton's lecture an Annual Coloring. [89]

Dec[ember] [18]89 18 letter from TJ Banks to which I replied. Sent abstract of the lecture to Smith for the papers. Roebuck showed me Linnean So[ciety] form signed by Flower 19 I saw it again signed by Roebuck & Hobkirk At noon German with Gurnell 20 Had tea with Birch & we went together to L[ees]d[s].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Council Meeting Election of Committees [90]

Council meeting of Phil[osophical] So[ciety] my £[pound]5 list of Bird Skins to he brought before them. 21 Had a walk [shorthand symbol] to Bramley & at night <some> drew

some cards for Xmas.[Christmas] 22 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning &[and] had a walk to Meanwood &[and] Adel [shorthand symbol] x 23 Miall came to the Museum &[and] asked me to consider if I would undertake to draw source maps for the British [91]

Association meeting &[and] <to> at how much per hour I would work he asked me to send him some animals to the College I promised to lend him a Squirrel &[and] a Cats Skull. 24 Grassham gave me Sternums of White fronted Goose, Bl[ac]k Gullemot\*[Guillemot], Little grebe &[and] shag. In going home I called at Miall's house left him the animals &c[et cetera] &[and] told him [92]

I would do the maps at 2/- per hour. this he seemed to consider a reasonable figure - 25 Xmas[Christmas] Day In the morning I made 10 lantern slides for Father &[and] after dinner went as far as Adel church [symbol] &[and] took the w[alking]-stick gun &[and] shot a wren. 26 Bank Holiday. On duty at the Museum 27 Scott called at North Lane &[and] told [93]

Dec[ember] [18]89 me he was giving up the law &[and] was going out to New Zealand. Commenced list of British shells with meaning of names. 28. At night W[illiam].H[enry].W[ifred].W[aite]. &[and] self were at Asquiths to tea. Frank lent me some German reading books, mounted a kitten 29 H[eadingly]H[ill]C[ongregational]C[hurch] in morning went for a walk [shorthand symbol] in the afternoon to Kirkstall. Woodside &[and] [94]

Cookridge &c[et cetera] 30 At 8. I went to the Girls' High School to Miall's "do" &[and] found it to be dancing with a song or two interspersed got home about 1.0 31 Roebuck called &[and] asked me to send to his house for a Bl[ac]k throated Diver sent by J.E. Mason caught alive when I got it I found it was only a Red throated he asked me to send [95]

1889-1890 a note to the Naturalist at night I wrote to Mason for particulars 1890. Jan[uary]- 1. Finished list of British Shells Paid Pinder for Boats Got 4 tickets Pit Stalls for Pantomime on Friday - HB Booth of the Bradford Nat[uralists'] Soc[iety] called &[and] left me a syllabus. 2 Gurnell at noon to German. 3 Scott called &[and] I arranged to go to his [96]

house on Wed[nesday] the 8th took down lecture &[and] slides on Woodpeckers for Gurnell to send to Huntly to be read before the field club At night Major Misses Green &[and] Self went to the Pantomime "Mother Goose" at the Grand. 4 Wet day Had a general clearing-out

5 H H C CH[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in Morning &[and] went for a walk [shorthand symbol] to Meanwood &c[et cetera] in [97]

Jan[uary] [18]90 the afternoon 6 Miall came to Museum &[and] I went with him to see Branson about the new lantern he asked me to work it tomorrow night Prof[essor] Barr, Glasgow on Scientific Questions Concerning pictures. letter from Miss Beale telling me of her brother's illness &[and] of his going to Malagar to which I replied. prepared sheet of third Volume {98]

of Illus[tated] Magazine for sewing. 7 Wrote letter to Miall stating my charge for preparing maps for B[ritish].A[ssociation for the Advancement of Science]. would be 2/-[shillings] per hour Bought a Magpie in Kirkgate for 3d[pence] - &[and] gave it to Grimshaw who had asked me to shoot a bird for him - to prepare the skeleton In the evening I worked the lantern for [99]

Jan[uary] [18]90 Prof[essor] Barr lecture my first experience in lantern operating. 8 Wrote to Sheridan -rec[eive]d £[pound]5 for the Bird Skins sold to the Society. At night I went on to Scott's I bought his 3 skin cases for 12/-[shillings]. They were Clarke's originally &[and] cost him 30/-[shillings] he sold them to Scott for 15/-[shillings]. I also bought 23 skins incl[uding] a mounted Turnstone [100]

For £[pound]1-9-0. the best of them being Richard's Skua, Little Stint. Knot in full summer plumage as also is the Turnstone Lapland Bunting &[and] Nightjar When I got home I found a [female] Tetrao tetrix from Bucklow awaiting me - Wrote to W[illiam].H[enry].W[ifred].W[iaite]. at Lepton n[ear] Huddersfield 9 Miall sent for me to go to the College &[and] when I got there he asked me if I [101]

Jan[uary] [18]90 would read over the Sheets of a book he had written on Nat[ural] Hist[ory] for Children (Cassells.) the Zoological Portion I took them home. At night I attended Council meeting of L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. to arrange new syllabus. 10 Alf[re]d Robinson called to see me. Made up a few more clutches of eggs in Boxes. took home skin cases [102]

11. Went into the market &[and] bought a Com[mon] Scoter for 1/6 from In the afternoon went [shorthand symbol] to Meanwood 12. Did not go to Church In the morning I painted background for Turnstone &[and] in the afternoon took the Misses Green for a walk to Brawley Newlay & Horsforth 13. Miall came to the Museum &[and] asked me to tea tomorrow to [103]



Jan[uary] [18]90 go thro[ugh] the sheets of his book together. At night I put in the background to the Turnstone &[and] mounted the bird on a separate floor. and also stictched\*[stitched] Vol[ume] III of the Eugl Illus[trated] Mag[azine] 14 letter from Chas [Charles] H Ingram Dewsbury Nat[uralists'] So[ciety] asking me for a paper on April 3rd I promised him Woodpeckers Looked thro[ugh] Mialls Sheets &[and] made several [104]

corrections &c[et cetera] &[and] at night went to his house taking with me the Fieldfare &[and] Hoopoe wh[ich] I had got from the Art Gallery After tea we went thro[ugh]' the sheets together he said Cassell's would want some illustrations making would I do them? Yes @[at] 2/6 per hour Afterwards Wager came in &[and] we had cards &[and] music 15. Worked up rock work &[and] sand &c[et cetera] for the [105]

Jan[uary] [18]90 turnstone. Wragby &[and] his lady came in the evening &[and] we had music &c[et cetera] they are coming to tea on Sunday next 16 Wrote Clarke about Season &[and] Sex of Birds about Scott &[and] Linnean Soc[iety] for Self &c[et cetera] &c[et cetera] Gurnell did not turn up to German at [?] At night went to the Geol[ogical] [shorthand symbol] Meeting Davis on Fossil fish - he was not there [106]

but sent his M[anu]S[cript]S. it was far too technical for the Audience. afterwards they asked me to give them something about the anatomy of fish but I said the subject was too big to be even men -tioned in a few minutes so they put me down for their next syllabus Overtook JA Reid on way home he had come from London this afternoon &[and] walked home with me [107]

Jan[uary] [18]90 he will come to tea to- morrow night &[and] bring me 3 books. 17 After breakfast I went on to Scotts he had not ordered the bird cases to be sent so I called at tordoff's &[and] as\*[asked] them to bring the cases down. I left Scott his "Lilfords'Birds" Sent note of Colymbus septentrionalis to Roebuck for the Naturalist. In the afternoon a boy from Miss Maude <Mf> [108]

Middleton brought a G[rea]t Grey Shrike to be identified he did not know any thing about it so I went with him to Ed Maude of Kirkgate (her brother) &[and] he promised to give me full particulars. Received the cases from Scott to day At night JA Reid came &[and] brought me the 3 books - "The Bible &[and] Science" - "The birds in my Garden" &[and] "Pleasant Ways in [109]

Jan[uary] [18]90 Science" by TL Brunton WT Green &[and] RA Proctor respectively. 18 Miss Maude sent the L excubitor &[and] asked me to get it stuffed for her. it was found dead at Middleton on the 17th a [female] in the plumage of L Major-Pallas In the afternoon went [shorthand symbol] to Meanwood &[and] saw 100's of Redwings by the beck side in company with Starlings thro[ugh] [110]

the wood. Meanwood R[oad] &[and] home by the ridge. 19 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in morning Wragby &[and] Geneva came to tea &[and] spent the even[ing] as arranged, letter from Mr Paul asking me to help the Vicar of K[nares]b[orough] at his soiree on Feb[ruary] 5th Wed[nesday]. 20 Replied to letter. At 7.30 attended L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Council Meeting - Miall sent me some wood- cuts to criticise. [111]

Jan[uary]-[18]90 21 Wrote Fortune and enclosed some printing paper for prints of Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. at Harrogate At night Phil[osophical] So[ciety] Lec[ture] Dr Anderson on Sicilian Volcanoes I put 60 slides thro[ugh] the lantern for him saw Miall &[and] arranged to go to the College at 5 tomorrow re[garding] woodcuts for book Received £[pound]1-1-0 from Royal Exchange for Meteor[ological]: observations [112]

Ack[nowledgement]t for year 1889 22. Letter from Mr Paul saying he would be in Leeds soon &[and] would call on me Invitation from Asquiths to an "at Home" on Feb[ruary] 4th which I declined - call at College at 5.0 to see Miall we walked home together. letter fr[om] Clarke 23 Saw Roebuck who had sent the L[innean] S[ociety] recom[mendation]: form to Clarke for Signature - had tea with Birch &[and] then [113]

went to L[eads].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Council meeting called to decide as to whether a Conversaz[ione] should be held. I was in the minority &[and] lead the affirmative. At length I obtained a compromise to hold it in Autumn instead of in Spring. Walked home with Prof[essor] Birch &[and] talked over our Irish tour Gurnell did not turn up to German 24 Gave Sydney Athurson a lesson in Taxidermy [114]

25 Miall came to the Museum &[and] told me that Cassell's were agreeable to have the drawing made in Leeds but they wanted a specimen of the work so arranged to go the College in Tuesday 6.30. In the afternoon I made some sketches &[and] called it <t> A Sketching Adventure on the Wheeldale Moors intending to send them to the New Daily Graphic [115]

26 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in morning wet afterwards. 27 Sent my sketches to the "Daily Graphic" At noon I visited Mr. Robinson in bed with Sciatica &[and] went to Hunslet I[nternal] R[evenue] Office &[and] enquired for Gurnell found him at his lodgings laid up with Gastritis &[and] spent ½ an hour with him. Roebuck sent me L[innean] S[ociety] nomination form &[and] I got Dr. Atkinson's [116]

sign &[and] then Roebuck took it to Bradford where he was lecturing to get West's Sig[nature]= 28 Uncle Banks dropped in at the Museum by a trip from Whitby &[and] Aunt had gone in to Headingley Saw Branson &[and] arranged about L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Publications. <Walker> At night I went to the College when Miall told me Cassells wanted a sample of the work [117]

&[and] he asked me to do 3 viz[videlicet = namely] egg section. pupils of Eyes of Cat &[and] Dog in light &[and] shade - 2 leaves the B[ritish].A[ssociation for the Advancement of Science]. also want a specimen &[and] Miall asked me to do Leeds &[and] district did not leave until 8.45 29 Commenced drawing of egg - My Sketch Ack[nowledged] in "Daily Graphic" 30 Mr Paul came to the Museum &[and] asked that W[illiam].H[enry].W[ilfred].W[aiter]. &[and] self would go to Knaresbor[ough] on Sat[urday] Feb[ruary] &[and] Stay until [118]

Monday morning I went to the Bowlings where I had dinner My sketch for D[aily] Graphic rejected At night saw O'Brien &[and] Canon Kelly who <cane> had been speaking in town &[and] were guests of Beck- -with escorted by 300 torches. Made drawing of Poplar Leaf. 31. Made drawings of Cat's Eyes - Guillemots' Egg Daffodil Leaf &[and] Ring [119]

Feb[ruary] 1 Took a ½ plate Negative of the L[innean] Soc[iety] recommendation form &[and] made drawing of Dogs eyes - Went for a walk [shorthand symbol] 2 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning &[and] in the afternoon [shorthand symbol] to the Quaker's Burial Ground &[and] saw a "Friends" funeral home by Lawnswood called on Irvine who told me [120]

a Polecat? had been seen 2 or 3 times on the wall of the Cemetery. 3 At night I attended L[eesds].N[aturalist's].C[lub]. Meeting when [121]

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